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FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

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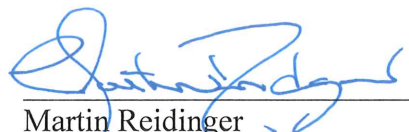
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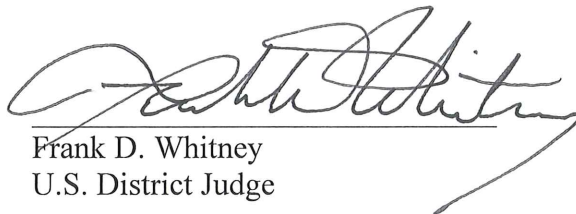
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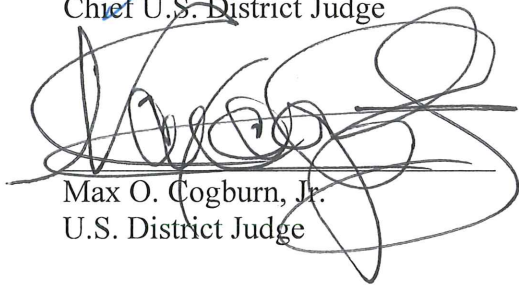
SO ORDERED THIS 18 day of June, 2024.



Martin Reidinger  
Chief U.S. District Judge



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U.S. District Judge



Max O. Cogburn, Jr.  
U.S. District Judge



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U.S. District Judge



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Senior U.S. District Judge



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Senior U.S. District Judge



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Senior U.S. District Judge